



SCREENING: All adult inpatient cases (≥18 years) admitted to a hospital who have been treated with respiratory support (NIV/CPAP/HFNO) in any setting other than critical care AND/OR admitted to Respiratory Support Units.

1	Demographics
1.1	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
1.2	Age: _____
1.3	Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> White (English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, or British) <input type="checkbox"/> White Irish <input type="checkbox"/> White Gypsy or traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African, Caribbean or Black British <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group
1.4	Date of arrival to Hospital (ED, ward, clinic): DD/MM/YYYY
1.5	Time of arrival to Hospital (ED, ward, clinic): __:__:__ (24HR)
1.6	This audit includes all patients requiring a higher level of monitoring and respiratory intervention than would be expected for a routine ward environment. Which option most accurately describes the ward area where the patient received MOST of their respiratory support / complex respiratory management during this admission: <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Respiratory Support Unit (RSU) <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory ward area that routinely provides NIV and has SOME enhanced staffing, though not fully meeting BTS/ICS RSU criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory ward area, no enhanced staffing for NIV (1 nurse:4 or more patients) <input type="checkbox"/> High Dependency Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Medical Unit <input type="checkbox"/> ED <input type="checkbox"/> General Medical or other ward area
1.7	Date of arrival to the ward area specified in 1.6 : DD/MM/YYYY
1.8	Time of arrival: __:__:__ (24HR)
1.9	Was there any delay in starting acute NIV? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
1.10	Length of RSU stay/duration of enhanced respiratory care: Days (allow freetext numbers)

1.11	Discharge location from RSU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Step-down to ward <input type="checkbox"/> Escalation to ICU/HDU <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer to another hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge to home/community setting <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
1.12	Was there a significant delay in transferring the patient out of RSU? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
1.13	Date of discharge from hospital (or date of death if deceased): DD/MM/YYYY
1.14	Status at discharge from hospital: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
1.15	Escalation status during FIRST 24 hours of starting respiratory support OR following RSU admission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> For escalation to critical care <input type="checkbox"/> Not For escalation to critical care <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
1.16	Please record the patient's Rockwell frailty score prior to admission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very fit <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Well <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Managing well <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Vulnerable <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Mildly frail <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – Moderately frail <input type="checkbox"/> 7 – Severely frail <input type="checkbox"/> 8 – Very severely frail <input type="checkbox"/> 9 – Terminally ill <input type="checkbox"/> unknown
1.17	Infection status on starting respiratory support or admission to respiratory support unit (whichever was soonest): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected or known COVID-19 positive <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 negative <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected or known Flu/RSV positive <input type="checkbox"/> Flu/RSV negative
2	Diagnostic categories and use of respiratory support
2.1	Types of respiratory support used during RSU admission (tick all that apply please): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled oxygen (via Venturi) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen via nasal cannula or other standard non-Venturi mask (up to 15L/min) <input type="checkbox"/> HFNO <input type="checkbox"/> CPAP <input type="checkbox"/> NIV <input type="checkbox"/> NA / not admitted to an RSU
2.2	Primary diagnostic category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hypercapnic respiratory failure AND treated with NIV <i>(If yes, please go to Section 3)</i> <i>If yes to the above, was the primary diagnostic category:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Acute acidaemic hypercapnic respiratory failure, treated with acute NIV

	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensated (non-acidaemic) hypercapnic respiratory failure treated with NIV (acute NIV or home initiation) or on home NIV already, treated with acute NIV (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Acute hypoxaemic respiratory failure due to known or suspected COVID-19 (If yes, please got to Section 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Acute asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Acute pneumonia <input type="checkbox"/> Acute pulmonary embolism <input type="checkbox"/> Complex pleural management (fluid or pneumothorax) <input type="checkbox"/> Acute exacerbation of Interstitial lung disease <input type="checkbox"/> Neuromuscular / secretion clearance (NOT TREATED WITH ACUTE NIV) <input type="checkbox"/> Acute exacerbation of COPD (NOT TREATED WITH ACUTE NIV) <input type="checkbox"/> Other respiratory indication for RSU admission (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-respiratory reason for RSU admission (e.g. hospital overflow issues) (please specify)
3	Complete only for NIV pathway patients
3.1	Primary indication for NIV: <input type="checkbox"/> COPD (suspected or known) (If yes, please got to Section 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity Hypoventilation <input type="checkbox"/> Chest wall/neuromuscular <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Cardiac decompensation (e.g. pulmonary oedema/heart failure) <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Pneumonia (in absence of COPD or other known respiratory comorbidity) <input type="checkbox"/> No data/not recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.2	Where did NIV start: <input type="checkbox"/> ED / MAU (designated NIV area) <input type="checkbox"/> RSU (designated NIV area) <input type="checkbox"/> Other designated ward NIV area <input type="checkbox"/> ICU/HDU <input type="checkbox"/> Area not formally designated to deliver NIV <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.3	Date of NIV start: DD/MM/YYYY
3.4	Time of NIV start: __:__ (24HR)
3.5	Type of pre-NIV blood gas measurement: <input type="checkbox"/> Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> Venous <input type="checkbox"/> Capillary <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3.6	Pre-NIV Ph: _____
3.7	Pre-NIV PaO2: _____
3.8	Pre-NIV PaCO2: _____
3.9	Date of pre-NIV blood gas: DD/MM/YYYY
3.10	Time of pre-NIV blood gas: __:__ (24HR)

3.11	Highest IPAP pressure reached at 2-4 hours: _____
3.12	Highest EPAP pressure reached at 2-4 hours: _____
3.13	Ventilator Back-up rate at 2-4 hours _____
3.14	Was a blood gas obtained after starting NIV: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if no, go to question 3.20) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3.15	If YES, date of first blood gas after starting NIV: DD/MM/YYYY
3.16	Time of first blood gas after starting NIV: __:__ (24HR)
3.17	Type of blood gas measurement: <input type="checkbox"/> Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> Venous <input type="checkbox"/> Capillary <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3.18	Post-NIV Ph: _____
3.19	Post-NIV PaO2: _____
3.20	Post-NIV PaCO2: _____
3.21	Was correction of acidaemia (to pH 7.35 or higher) achieved with NIV? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
3.22	If yes, how long did this take (hours): _____
3.23	Outcome of NIV: <input type="checkbox"/> Success (clinical improvement and pH >7.35) <input type="checkbox"/> Success (clinical improvement, no blood gas confirmation) <input type="checkbox"/> Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/no data
3.24	Duration of NIV treatment _____ (days)
3.25	If NIV failed, was the patient referred to Critical Care: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes and transferred to Critical Care

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, assessed by Critical Care and not escalated <input type="checkbox"/> No, documented not for escalation to Critical Care <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/not documented
3.26	If NIV failed, was the patient intubated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3.27	Outcome of admission: <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged from hospital off NIV (local clinic follow up to include blood gas < 4 weeks post-discharge) <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged from hospital off NIV (referred to home ventilation service) <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged from hospital off NIV (clinic follow up organised) <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged from hospital off NIV (no respiratory follow up) <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged from hospital on NIV (pre-existing home NIV user) <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged from hospital on NIV (new home NIV started this admission, or transferred as inpatient to home ventilation service) <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/no data
3.28	Was a blood gas obtained before hospital discharge after stopping NIV: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if no, go to section 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3.29	Type of blood gas measurement: <input type="checkbox"/> Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> Venous <input type="checkbox"/> Capillary <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3.30	Post-NIV Ph: _____
3.31	Post-NIV PaO2: _____
3.32	Post-NIV PaCO2: _____
4	NIVO SCORE (for all NIV patients)
4.1	CXR consolidation at the time of decision to start NIV: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	Glasgow Coma Scale ≤ 14 pre-NIV: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	Persistent, new or paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation prior to the decision to start NIV: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.4	pH <7.25 on pre-NIV blood gas: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.5	Time to from hospital arrival to recognition of Acidaemia >12 hours: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4.6	<p>eMRCD: Which of the following statements best describes the patient's level of breathlessness when feeling at their best during the last 3 months:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Too breathless to leave the house unassisted* and requires assistance in washing AND dressing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Too breathless to leave the house unassisted* but independent in washing and/or dressing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any level of breathlessness that is less severe than the above options</p> <p><i>* Simple walking aids do not count as assistance, but mobility scooters, wheelchairs etc do.</i></p>
5	COVID-19 Pathway
5.1	Date of COVID-19 symptom onset: DD/MM/YYYY
5.2	<p>Confirmed COVID-19 positive?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
5.3	If YES, date of positive test: DD/MM/YYYY
5.4	<p>Which of the following pre-existing co-morbidities did the patient have?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Obesity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 diabetes mellitus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
5.5	<p>Oxygen requirement just before starting respiratory support:</p> <p>_____ %</p>
5.6	<p>Oxygen saturation just before starting respiratory support :</p> <p>_____ %</p>
5.7	<p>Respiratory rate just before starting respiratory support:</p> <p>_____</p>
5.8	<p>What non-invasive respiratory support did the patient receive? (tick all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Treated with CPAP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Treated with HFNO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Treated with NIV</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
5.9	<p>If yes to any of the above, what was the primary mode of non-invasive respiratory support:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CPAP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HFNO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NIV</p>
5.10	<p>Total duration of non-invasive respiratory support (CPAP/HFNO/NIV) :</p> <p>_____ Days</p>
5.11	<p>Complications during treatment with CPAP/HFNO/NIV: (tick all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pneumothorax</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pneumomediastinum</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary embolism</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No complications</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
5.12	Outcome of CPAP/HFNO/NIV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Success, weaned to oxygen alone/weaned from oxygen completely <input type="checkbox"/> Failure, but proceeded to intubation <input type="checkbox"/> Failure, did not proceed to intubation
5.13	Reason for RSU discharge (if admitted to RSU): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Step-down to ward for continued active medical treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer to Critical Care <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer to external acute trust (RSU/Critical Care transfer) <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer to Palliative Care / ward setting with palliative intent <input type="checkbox"/> Planned discharge to home/community setting <input type="checkbox"/> Self discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
5.14	If transferred to Critical care, was the patient intubated during their critical care admission? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown